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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

- 1. (currently amended) A shoe, comprising:
- (a) first and second lateral sides and a bottom;
- (b) at least one disc, the at least one disc being operatively connected to the first lateral side and above the bottom so that the disc will not engage a walking surface; and
- (c) the at least one disc being rotatable with respect to the shoe, wherein the at least one disc provides an appearance of a rotating wheel when rotating.
 - 2. (currently amended) [The shoe of claim 1]

A shoe, comprising:

- (a) first and second lateral sides and a bottom;
- (b) at least one disc, the at least one disc being operatively connected to the first lateral side and above the bottom so that the disc will not engage a walking surface; and
- (c) the at least one disc being rotatable with respect to the shoe, further comprising a first motor, the first motor being operatively connected to the at least one disc and rotating the at least one disc, and a controller, the controller being operatively connected to the first motor.
- 3. (original) The shoe of claim 2, further comprising a second disc, the second disc being rotatably attached to the shoe on the first lateral side and a second motor operatively connected to the second disc.
- 4. (original) The shoe of claim 2, further comprising a second disc, the second disc being rotatably connected to the shoe on the second lateral side, and a second motor operatively connected to the second disc.
- 5. (original) The shoe of claim 2, wherein the controller comprises a remote unit and can control the direction of rotation of the at least one disc.
- 6. (original) The shoe of claim 1, wherein the bottom comprises a sole, the sole comprises an inflatable chamber and a pumping port for filling the inflatable chamber with air.
 - 7. (original) The shoe of claim 1, further comprising a set of discs, each disc in the set being

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interchangeable with the at least one disc operatively connected to the shoe.

- 8. (original) The shoe of claim 7, wherein the individual discs of the set are of different designs.
- 9. (currently amended) The shoe of claim $\frac{2}{3}$, wherein the first and second rotating discs provide the appearance of rotating wheels engaging the walking surface.
- 10. (currently amended) The shoe of claim $\frac{2}{3}$, wherein the first and second rotating discs include a spoke arrangement.
 - 11. (original) A shoe, comprising:
 - (a) first and second lateral sides and a bottom;
- (b) at least one disc, the at least one disc being operatively connected to the first lateral side and above the bottom so that the disc will not engage a walking surface;
 - (c) the at least one disc being rotatable with respect to the shoe; and
- (d) a first motor, the first motor being operatively connected to the at least one disc, and a controller, the controller being operatively connected to the first motor.
- 12. (original) The shoe of claim 11, further comprising a second disc, the at least second disc being rotatably attached to the shoe on the first lateral side, and a second motor operatively connected to the second disc.
- 13. (original) The shoe of claim 11, further comprising a second disc, the second disc being rotatably connected to the shoe on the second lateral side, and a second motor operatively connected to the second disc.
- 14. (original) The shoe of claim 11, wherein the controller comprises a remote unit and can control the direction of rotation of the at least one disc.
- 15. (original) The shoe of claim 11, wherein the bottom comprises a sole, the sole comprises an inflatable chamber and a pumping port for filling the inflatable chamber with air.
- 16. (original) The shoe of claim 11, further comprising a set of discs, each disc in the set being interchangeable with the at least one disc operatively connected to the shoe.
 - 17. (original) The shoe of claim 16, wherein the individual discs of the set are of different

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designs.

- 18. (original) The shoe of claim 12, wherein the first and second rotating discs provide the appearance of rotating wheels engaging the walking surface.
- 19. (original) The shoe of claim 12, wherein the first and second rotating discs include a spoke arrangement.
 - 20. (new) The shoe of claim 1, wherein the at least one disc includes a spoke arrangement.